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REMOVABLE LIDPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of **February 26, 2002** be extended one month from April 26, 2002 to May 28, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. The petition fee is believed to be \$55.00 for a one month extension for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), and such fee payment is included herewith. If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0025.NPUS00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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